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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action of the Examiner dated June 2, 2004 in which Claims 2 and 8-14 were I finally rejected.

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NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences.

☑ CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-2527.

SEPARATE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) with authority to charge appropriate fee is also submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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